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SECRETARY, BOARD OF
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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF QEP ENERGY COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE FLARING OF GAS IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED UNDER UTAH ADMIN. CODE RULE R649-3-20(1.1) FROM A TOTAL OF SIX WELLS LOCATED WITHIN TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGES 17 AND 18 EAST, DUCHESNE AND UINTAH COUNTIES, UTAH

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
TEMPORARY RELIEF**

Docket No. 2013-017

Cause No. 259-03

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, having fully considered QEP Energy Company's ("QEP's"), Motion for Temporary Relief filed on October 30, 2013, hereby grants said Motion and authorizes QEP as operator of the following wells, located in Uintah and Duchesne Counties, Utah:

- 1) RB DS 1G-7-10-18 (Located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T10S, R18E, S.L.M., Nemo Unit)
- 2) RB DS 14G-8-10-18 (Located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, T10S, R18E, S.L.M., Nemo Unit)
- 3) RB DS 14G-6-10-18 (Located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T10S, R18E, S.L.M., Nemo Unit)
- 4) RB DS 14G-7-10-18 (Located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T10S, R18E, S.L.M., Nemo Unit)

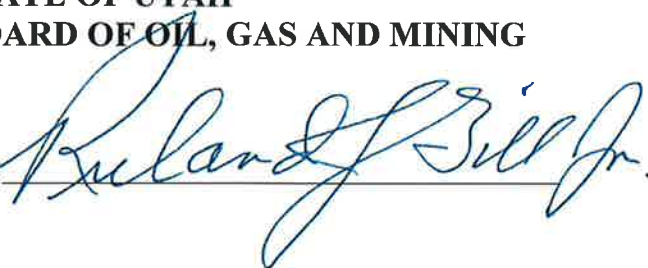
to temporarily flare gas in excess of the amount allowed by rule, at rates not to exceed 15,000 mcf per month, until the necessary pipelines to transport the gas are completed or

until this matter can be presented to the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining at the regularly scheduled hearing on December 4, 2013, which ever occurs first.

DATED this 1st day of November, 2013

**STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING**

By:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF** for Docket No. 2013-017, Cause No. 259-03 to be mailed via E-Mail, and First Class Mail, with postage prepaid, this 1st day of November, 2013, to the following:

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